

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 22, 1849

Mr. **ATHERTON**, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill [H. R. 746] to authorize the coinage of twenty dollar and one dollar gold pieces, at the mint of the United States and its branches, reported the same with the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS.

Strike out all after the enacting clause, except the third section, and insert immediately after the enacting clause the following :

1 That there shall be, from time to time, struck and
2 coined at the mint of the United States, and the branches
3 thereof, conformably in all respects to law, (except that
4 on the reverse of the gold dollar the figure of the eagle
5 shall be omitted,) and conformably in all respects to the
6 standard for gold coins now established by law, coins of
7 gold of the following denominations and values, viz :
8 double eagles, each to be of the value of twenty dollars or
9 units, and gold dollars, each to be of the value of one dol-
10 lar or unit.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, for all sums
2 whatever, the double eagle shall be a legal tender for

3 twenty dollars, and the gold dollar shall be a legal tender
4 for one dollar.

1 **SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That all laws now
2 in force in relation to the coins of the United States, and
3 the striking and coining the same, shall, so far as appli-
4 cable, have full force and effect in relation to the coins
5 herein authorized, whether the said laws are penal or
6 otherwise, and whether they are for preventing counter-
7 feiting or debasement, for protecting the currency, for
8 regulating and guarding the process of striking and coin-
9 ing, and the preparations therefor, or for the security of the
10 coin, or for any other purpose.

1 **SEC. 4.** In the eleventh line of the third section, after the word
2 "double eagles," insert "*two pennyweights in one thou-*
3 *sand eagles.*"

1 **SEC. 5.** Title of the bill strike out all after the word "coin-
2 age," and insert "*of gold dollars and double eagles.*"